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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### Application of

Inventor : Gurtej S. Sandhu  
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Title : **ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION WITH POINT  
OF USE GENERATED REACTIVE GAS SPECIES**  
Docket No. : MIO 0092 VA/40509.271  
Examiner : Lund, Jeffrie Robert  
Art Unit : 1763

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

### DECLARATION OF GURTEJ S. SANDHU UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, Gurtej S. Sandhu, declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the above identified patent application, which is a divisional of and claims the priority benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/091,938, filed March 5, 2002. I am also familiar with the Official Action dated April 4, 2005 issued in this application, including the prior art references cited therein.

2. I am one of the joint inventors of the invention disclosed by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0102008 A1, which is cited by the Examiner in the Official Action against claims 1-19. The portions of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0102008 A1 relied on as prior art, and the subject matter of the claims in question, represent my own work which I unequivocally declare that I conceived and invented. As such, the invention disclosed by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0102008 A1 is not an invention by another, and therefore is not prior art to the above identified patent application.

3. Further, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

  
Gurtej S. Sandhu

Signed on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.